

REMARKS

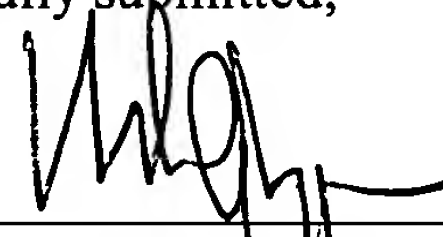
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner has noted that claims 1-23 and 45-82 were previously cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment.

In response, Applicant has hereby re-submitted the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's amendment document (which had been filed on July 22, 2004), with corrections, as requested in the Notice.

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, Applicant's previously submitted amendment document is now compliant with section 37 CFR 1.121, and meets all the requirements thereof.

An early and favorable action is therefore earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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